R A L P H BILL STATUS May 4, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

- SB 3 MCPHERSON STATE OFFICIALS
 Prohibits the expenditure of state funds when a public official is included in any media advertisement.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 24 THEUNISSEN WATER/WATERWAYS
 Renames the Monkey Island Ferry as the Dr. Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Ferry.
 Designated duplicate of HB 112 .
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 84, nays 6. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB 27 MCPHERSON FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides that revenues generated by private entities from the operation, management, or control of public lands or facilities in the public interest shall be subject to legislative review.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 39 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements. (1/1/05)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 42 NEVERS DAIRY INDUSTRY

 Authorizes the licensing and use of state-owned trademarks or labels to promote Louisiana dairy products.

 Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- SB 46 THEUNISSEN MOTOR VEHICLES

 Authorizes the use of electric personal assistive mobility device by individuals with mobility impairments. (gov sig)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 53 M SMITH CHILDREN

 Provides for qualifications of certain mediators appointed to custody or visitation proceedings.

 Reported favorably. (7,0) (Regular) Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB 94 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE

 Requires an affidavit to certify when a suit against the state will result in a defecit of state funds and authorizes such affidavit to be traversed.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE.
- SB 102 CHAISSON COURTS

 Provides that the Supreme Court of Louisiana may expend any fee fund balance to defray the expense of employment benefits.

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 119 MCPHERSON NURSING HOMES
 Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing
 Facility Administrators to incur debt in the purchase of an office building. (gov sig)
 Discharged from the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
 Designated duplicate of HB 1446.
 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB 125 ULLO CRIMINAL RECORDS
 Relative to the Louisiana Child Protection Act.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.
- SB 161 B GAUTREAUX MARKETING/PROMOTION
 Creates the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion
 Board. (gov sig or 7/1/04)
 Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- SB 177 HAINKEL DONATIONS
 Provides relative to inter vivos donation made contemplation of marriage and interspousal donations. (9/1/05)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE.
- SB 187 ULLO WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Provides relative to acquisition of Elmer's Island by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism office of state parks. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 233 **NEVERS** PROBATION/PAROLE

Provides with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses.

Called from the calendar.

Amended and designated duplicate of HB 93.

Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB 274 LENTINI SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Provides relative to the disposition of child abuse investigatory reports within DSS. (gov sig) Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

FIRE PROTECTION SB 276 ADLEY

Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department. (gov sig) Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the

SB 290 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET

Provides with respect to DROP and member contributions. (gov siq)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 345 CHAISSON GAMING

> Specifies the restaurant features for a truck stop to be qualified for video poker and limits restaurant requirements to such features.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

SB 370 LENTINI MALPRACTICE

> Authorizes the attorney for the plantiff to appoint the attorney member of the state medical review panel under certain circumstances.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 486 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Creates youth services as an independent organizational unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 500 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides that a notice of seizure is a required document in service upon a garnishee.

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

Notice given subject to call. Called from the calendar.

Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB 540 INSURANCE POLICIES CATN

Amends statute relative to standard fire policy. Discharged from the committee on INSURANCE.

Designated duplicate of HB 760.

Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB 560 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Provides relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund. (gov sig)
Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

Committee on ENVIRONMENT.

SB 581 SCHEDLER CIVIL PROCEDURE

Requires a tenant who refuses to comply with an eviction notice to pay resulting court costs.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT SB 609 BAJOIE

Provides relative to child abuse reporting laws. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 616 CHAISSON GAMING Provides for the calculation of fuel to be a truck stop for gaming on a monthly basis and provides that fuel sales requirements and amenities maintenance shall be suspended for force majeure.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 628 BAJOIE LIABILITY

Clarifies immunity laws for reporters of child abuse.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 633 KOSTELKA CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Criminalizes nonpayment of child support.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 638 BAJOIE CHILDREN

Provides for changes in child abuse mandatory reporting

procedures. (gov sig)
Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

790 SB THEUNISSEN STATE EMPLOYEE RET

Changes the anti-spiking provisions of LASERS. (gov sig) Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 810 FONTENOT LOCAL FINANCE

Authorizes an increase in sales and use taxes in certain parishes. (7/1/04)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

SCR 8 ELLINGTON HEALTH CARE

Creates the Commission on Men's Health and Wellness. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 26 CHILDREN

Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to replace the term "visitation" when referring to the time a parent spends with their child. Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR 75 N GAUTREAUX CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to authorize and fund the establishment of the Coastal Forest Reserve Program, and requests the federal and state forest services along with the state schools to provide an inventory of coastal forests.

Received in the House from the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR 94 COMMENDATIONS

Commends Sue Gunter for her years of service as head basketball coach for the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers.

Received in the House from the Senate.

Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

HB 2.7 E GUILLORY STATE SYMBOL

Designates gumbo as the official state cuisine Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 32 STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP MARTINY

Provides relative to TOPS high school core curriculum requirements for Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards for students who graduate from high school during the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

ΗB 50 TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS

Increases the speed limit along Interstate Hwy. 10 from $\,$ Interstate Hwy. 510 eastward to the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 59 LIBRARIES

Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the DeSoto Parish Library from the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to the DeSoto Parish Library Board of Control

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

- HB 66 MURRAY COURTS
 Provides relative to additional funding and fees for the new courthouse in the parish of Orleans
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 88, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 68 WOOTON SHERIFFS
 Requires that the insurance premiums of retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Plaquemines Parish be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 75 ANSARDI COURTS/COURT COSTS

 Requires the nonprevailing party to pay court costs if the suit or the defense to the suit is frivolous

 Reported favorably (5-4) (Regular)
- HB 77 HUTTER LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS
 Increases witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 102 MONTGOMERY INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
 Creates fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputies in Bossier Parish
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 109

 BAUDOIN

 MOTOR VEHICLES

 Requires any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle to wear a safety helmet

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 174 FANNIN TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the parish of Jackson to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 176 KENNEY TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the village of Baskin to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 4. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 179 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIABILITY
 Requires notice of retention of counsel on third party claims on insurance policies
 Involuntarily deferred in committee.
- HB 181 G SMITH SHERIFFS

 Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 193 SALTER PROCUREMENT
 Provides with respect to the public notice of the request for proposals for procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles and equipment by local political subdivisions
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 207

 HILL COURTS/CITY

 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Oakdale

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 212 BOWLER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
 Authorizes the fire and police civil service board in small
 municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts to
 award attorney fees to appealing employee under certain
 circumstances
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 98, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

- HB 230 PIERRE CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Provides for independence of indigent defender boards
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 271 ST GERMAIN DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
 Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the
 Iberville Parks and Recreation District is authorized to levy
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 303 R CARTER ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE
 Prohibits certain disposal facilities in St. Helena Parish
 Reported with amendments (6-3) (Regular)
- HB 335 JOHNS COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in the City Court of Sulphur
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 353 TOOMY PARTNERSHIP
 Provides when a partner ceases to be a member of a partnership
 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 356 MARTINY GAMBLING
 Creates crime of unlawful play of certain gaming devices by a person under the age of 21
 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 367 THOMPSON FISHING/CRAWFISH
 Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish
 Promotion and Research Board
 Called from the calendar.
 Read by title, roll called, yeas 91, nays 0, Senate
 amendments concurred in.
- HB 377 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/AIR
 Provides for fees on motor vehicle emissions inspections
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to
 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 411 TOOMY JUDGES

 Provides for the compensation of judges

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 412 TOOMY JUDGES

 Provides relative to judicial salaries

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 430 MURRAY CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Relative to campaign contributions made by persons
 substantially interested in the gaming industry, makes
 prohibitions inapplicable to certain out-of-state political
 committees
 Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar,
 under the rules.
- HB 445 ODINET CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Limits justices of the peace authority to arrest teachers and authorizes certain district court judges to grant parole
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 486 McDONALD STUDENT/TUITION
 Relative to education savings accounts administered by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority, deletes requirement that such accounts must be invested in either fixed earnings or variable earnings, but not both
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 487 T POWELL STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
 Establishes additional means for certain students to qualify
 for TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final
 passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 508 M POWELL COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Shreveport
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 610 DANIEL WATER/SEWER OPERATORS
 Requires that agreements between sewerage service entities and water service entities provide for shutting off of water to enforce collection of sewer charges
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 3. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 613 HEBERT CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
 Provides for intentional violations of visitation orders
 Reported with amendments (6-2) (Regular)
- HB 614 ANSARDI FRAUD
 Provides for fraudulent transfers by debtors
 Becomes HB 1699.
- HB 622 HEBERT CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
 Provides penalties for violations of visitation orders
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 623 JEFFERSON CONSUMERS/PROTECTION
 Provides for protection from identity theft
 Reported favorably (18-0) (Regular)
- HB 640 M GUILLORY CRIME
 Creates the crime of unlawful exhibition of sexually explicit material in a motor vehicle
 Called from the calendar.
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 658 JEFFERSON TAX/TAXATION
 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that any manufacturing establishment receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxes for such taxes levied by a school board shall by terms of the contract granting such exemption be required to make a payment i Reported favorably (13,0) (Regular) To be recommitted to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE.
- HB 694 ARNOLD TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
 Removes prohibition against extending exemption for motor vehicles to municipal taxes
 Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)
- HB 700 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Clarifies prescriptive period for filing of notice for Second
 Injury Fund reimbursement
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final
 passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 728 BRUNEAU PUBLIC OFFICIALS

 (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the election of all officials elected at the same time as the governor to the regular congressional elections with the general election to coincide with the presidential election

 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 756

 KENNEY LIBRARIES

 Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the Caldwell Parish Library from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury to the Caldwell Parish Library Board of Control

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 777

 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

 (Constitutional Amendment) Adds gasoline and diesel fuels to items which local political subdivisions are prohibited from taxing

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 789 FUTRELL FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provides relative to special container permits issued by the
 Department of Transportation and Development
 Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 811 HAMMETT ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY
 Exempts transporters from reporting certain incidents to the office of state police
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to

3rd reading - regular calendar.

- HB 833 HUNTER UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
 Repeals provision requiring fifty percent discount in unemployment benefits for illegal drug use
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 77, nays 21. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 916 CAZAYOUX FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

 Provides relative to the rights of fire employees

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 935 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
 Allows investment of up to 65% of portfolio in equities and requires investments in indexed funds
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 936 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS

 Provides for the uses of funds resulting when the board of trustees increases the net direct employer contribution rate Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 949 FANNIN RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP
 Allows certain mayors to opt out of mandatory participation in the system
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 952 FRITH DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC
 Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No.

 1 of the parish of Vermilion
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 962 E GUILLORY DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
 Authorizes certain changes relative to the North Lake Charles
 Economic Development District
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 967 FLAVIN DISTRICTS/TAXING
 Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to create a special taxing district
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 968 FANNIN MUSEUMS
 Authorizes the governing authority of the parish of Jackson to create a museum board
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 971 BRUCE CLERKS OF COURT

 Provides for a branch office of the DeSoto Parish clerk of court's office in Stonewall

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 974 ARNOLD PARKS
 Creates the Algiers Park Commission within the parish of Orleans
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 983 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
 Provides for lump sum repayment of withdrawn employee contributions
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 984 PINAC RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS

 Provides for the option reduction factor used to determine actuarial equivalencies among retirement options

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

Notice given subject to call.

- HB 991 FUTRELL MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
 Provides relative to violations included on a commercial motor vehicle driver's operating record
 Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 998 WALSWORTH TAX/OCCUPATIONAL
 Provides an exemption to the occupational license tax for bank service corporations
 Involuntarily deferred in committee.
- HB 1009 PINAC RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT
 Provides for demand upon the state treasurer for delinquent dedicated tax revenue
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 1010 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
 Clarifies provisions relative to exemption from execution of
 member benefits
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 1037 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION

 Provides relative to workers' compensation hearings

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1062 SALTER STUDENT/TUITION
 Authorizes the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending the LSU Health Sciences Centers

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 1078 MURRAY MUNICIPALITIES

 Authorizes municipalities with a population of more than fifty thousand to use photographic equipment for enforcement of certain traffic violations

 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 1096 TOOMY FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN
 Includes certain firefighting activities within scope of official duties
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1125 DAMICO SANITARY CODE

 Provides alternative procedures for identification of potable and nonpotable water distribution equipment, piping, and outlets

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1130 DANIEL TAX COMMISSION, STATE
 Requires the Louisiana Tax Commission to create a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the internet Reported by substitute.
 By vote of 14 yeas, 0 nays.
- HB 1131 DANIEL MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
 Provides exemption from area of responsibility restrictions for certain marine dealers
 Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular)
- HB 1134 M JACKSON TAX/TAXATION
 Provides for tax increment financing within the parish of East
 Baton Rouge
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
 Called from the calendar.
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final
 passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1144 TUCKER FRAUD

 Provides for fraudulent transfers by debtors

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to

 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1146 HUDSON PORTS/KROTZ SPRINGS
 Provides relative to certain appointments to the Greater Krotz
 Springs Port Commission board of commissioners
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)

HB 1160 ALARIO CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides for the position of assistant police chief in certain
municipalities
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
ordered to the Senate.

HB 1184 CAZAYOUX CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides for the length of time within which municipal fire and
police civil service boards shall conduct certain
investigations

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call. Notice given subject to call.

HB 1188 PINAC RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
Provides for compliance with federal tax qualification provisions

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate. Motion to reconsider called from the table. Reconsidered.

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call. Notice given subject to call.

- HB 1283

 BOWLER CIVIL/LAW

 Provides for choice of law and forum for transactions that fall within the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act

 Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 1309 SHEPHERD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Requires contracts or cooperative endeavor agreements issued by the state to contain a refund provision under certain circumstances

Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular)

- HB 1329 THOMPSON RAILROADS
 Authorizes the creation of a railroad development district
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final
 passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1356 SHEPHERD WORKERS COMPENSATION

 Provides for the payment of medical expenses by available health insurance when the workers' compensation claim has been denied

 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 59, nays 35. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1431 LAMBERT COURTS/COURT REPORTERS
 Grants the payment of per diem to members of the Board of
 Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 88, nays 3. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1438 MURRAY WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Repeals provisions relative to the payment of workers'
 compensation benefits to professional athletes
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1469 MARTINY MOTOR VEHICLES

 Provides with respect to the fees for prelicensing training courses

 Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular)
- HB 1475 WALSWORTH PRIVILEGES/LIENS
 Provides technical correction in definition of "claimant" under the Public Works Act
 Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular)
- HB 1492 HOPKINS MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
 Requires certain parties to be notified when a vehicle is stored pursuant to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act
 Reported favorably (17-0) (Regular)
- HB 1495

 BADON

 SEIZURES/SALES

 Requires notice of seizure to a lessee at same time the property owner is notified

 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1501 ALARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an

administrative building in honor of a former parish president under certain circumstances

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 1506 HUNTER CIVIL/PROCEDURE
 - Provides for the withdrawal as counsel of record in certain circumstances

Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

HB 1509 GRAY CONSUMERS/PROTECTION

> Prohibits the issuance of gift certificates with an expiration date or which includes any services fee

Reported with amendments (15-3) (Regular)

HB 1512 ALARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an entryway or entry plaza to parish administrative buildings in honor of a former parish councilman under certain circumstances Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1518 R CARTER CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides for the award of attorney fees in offer of judgment procedures

Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)

HB 1519 R CARTER CIVIL/JURIES

> Requires filing the bond for costs 60 days prior to trial Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)

HB 1520 FUTRELL MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Provides for issuance of military plates

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1540

BRIDGES/FERRIES Names the new Ouachita River bridge at Columbia in Caldwell Parish the Governor John J. McKeithen Bridge Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1547 BOWLER CIVIL/DAMAGES

Provides for the application of conflict of laws Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1576 BURNS SUCCESSIONS

> Provides relative to evidence of inheritance and estate taxes due

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to $3 \, \text{rd}$ reading - regular calendar.

MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS HB 1637 M STRAIN

Provides relative to sales of used motor vehicles by "black market" dealers

Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular)

HB 1639 CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION

Provides relative to the threshhold for licensure of

contractors

Involuntarily deferred in committee.

HB 1642 DAMICO TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Relative to hotel occupancy tax in Jefferson Parish Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 1665 FRITH SHERIFFS

Increases the per diem for keeping and feeding prisoners in jail

Discharged from the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.

HB 1680 HEBERT RACING

> Prohibits the Louisiana State Racing Commission from requiring proof of workers' compensation insurance from owners, trainers, or jockeys that do not have employees Involuntarily deferred in committee.

HB 1697 COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE FAUCHEUX Provides for criminal and civil jurisdiction Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

- HB 1698 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Revises Second Injury Fund Liability determination provisions
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 1699 ANSARDI CIVIL/ACTIONS
 Provides relative to revocatory actions and repeals Uniform
 Fraudulent Transfer Act
 Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 614.
- HR 46 HONEY SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Recognizes Tuesday, May 4, 2004, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol
 Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR 47 THOMPSON COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the 2nd Battalion 20th Special Forces Group, Airborne of the Mississippi Army National Guard

 Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR 48 QUEZAIRE COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the National Guard Bureau Office of Equal Opportunity
 and Civil Rights upon the 2004 Equal Opportunity/Equal
 Employment Opportunity Training Conference in New Orleans
 Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR 49 J H SMITH SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

 Recognizes May 6, 2004, as Go Red for Mothers and Women Day and to promote women's health and well being

 Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR 50 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the members of the Alma J. Brown Laboratory High
 School Class of 1984 upon the celebration of their twentieth
 reunion

 Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HCR 144 DOWNS COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Melissa McConnell of Baton Rouge, Miss Louisiana USA 2004
 Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR 147 GEYMANN CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Jeffrey Lynn "Jeff"
 Parker of Lake Charles

 Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR 149 MURRAY COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Dean James Marshall Klebba of Loyola University New Orleans School of Law upon his portrait unveiling ceremony Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR 150 G SMITH COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Dana "Pokey" Chatman upon her selection as head coach of the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team

 Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR 152

 DORSEY

 COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Sue Gunter upon her retirement for her remarkable twenty-two-year legacy as head coach of the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team

 Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR 153 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Dr. Neari F. Warner upon her retirement from Grambling
 State University
 Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR 155 BRUCE CHILDREN

 Urges and requests state agency participation in the Early
 Childhood Comprehensive Systems initiative to establish and

promote early childhood development programs Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HCR 156 COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes Sandra Wheeler-Hester of New Orleans as recipient of the Trailblazer Award

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 157 PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS BROOME

Requests DPS&C to establish a character and faith-based program within the department

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

HCR 158 CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS BOWLER

> Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the visitation statutes

Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 159 SHEPHERD CIVIL/PROCESS

Requests Louisiana State Law Institute to study the procedures for providing notice of executory judgments Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 160 BURRELL CRIME

Memorialize Congress to enact federal legislation prohibiting the use of traffic signal preemption devices by the motoring public

Read by title, lies over under the rules.